

Frank Barnett Passed Away

WAS WELL KNOWN HARDWARE MERCHANT

Frank Barnett, former resident of Rochester, Mich., who has lived in Grayling since February, 1929, passed away at his home on Thursday, April 8th. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Flory and the Masonic Lodge at the Michelson Memorial church of Grayling on Sunday afternoon, with burial in Grayling.

Mr. Barnett was born in Northampton, England, Sept. 21, 1868; the son of Catherine and John Barnett; the latter a Wesleyan Methodist lay minister. Frank came to the United States at the age of fourteen and settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He worked his way through school and settled on a farm. He was interested in dairying and became one of the pioneers in scientific dairy methods. For a time he was engaged in dairying in Washtenaw county. Later he and a son were located on their Stoney Creek farm near Rochester. Mr. Barnett is said to have made the first shipment of Class "A" milk ever taken into Detroit.

He was Past Master of Rochester Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., and a member of the Knights Templar of Romeo. He later transferred his Masonic membership to the lodge at Grayling. At the time of his death he was worthy Patron of the Grayling chapter of the Eastern Star.

Frank Barnett entered the hardware business in Grayling in 1929. He took a prominent part in the civic life of the community. He was a county supervisor for two years and for the past five years had been a county road commissioner, holding this office at the time of his death. Two years of this time he was chairman of the commission. Under his progressive and conscientious leadership and influence the road commission established an excellent record, including the construction of roads and four bridges.

When in Rochester, Mr. Barnett was a member of the Rochester Baptist church. Since coming to Grayling he has been a member of the Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church. He served as a trustee of the church until his health failed.

He was married to Ella Johnson in November, 1891, who passed away in 1926. To this union were born four children. In February 1928 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Daisy Kraus of Grayling.

His wife, his foster daughter, Elizabeth Kraus; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Pierson of Tecumseh; three sons, Clayton of Flint, Allyn and Ward of Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Chaffee of Walled Lake, Mrs. Kate Van Gordon of Detroit, Mrs. Sarah Van Gordon of Milford; and fifteen grandchildren survive him.

Frank Barnett possessed those qualities which made him a warm friend and a valuable citizen. Quiet and unassuming in manner, he held positive convictions and was not afraid to stand for a principle. He was true to his friends and generous with those who opposed him. When words of praise were due he spoke them, but he practiced the art of silence when criticism might have been forthcoming. He was as straightforward and honest in civic and business af-

4th Anniversary Of The CCCs

A program in honor of the Fourth anniversary of the CCC's will be given at the Grayling High School auditorium on April 15, at 8:00 p. m.

The following speakers will be on the program:

T. P. Peterson, Grayling Lumber & Supply Co., Grayling.

Mayor Chris Olsen, Grayling.

Max Laage, AuSable State Forest Supt., Grayling.

Mr. Tompkins, Supt. of Kalkaska High School, Kalkaska, Mich.

Gell Stewart, Experimental Station, Department of Conservation, Roscommon.

A. B. Cook, Fisheries Division, Department of Conservation, Ionia, Michigan.

Mr. Lucas, County Engineer of Oscoda county roads, Mio, Mich.

P. A. Herbert, Head of Forestry department, M.S.C., East Lansing, Mich.

Two reels of pictures will be shown on the work accomplished by the CCC's. Music will be furnished by CCC enrollees.

The program is being sponsored by Camps Kalkaska, Higgins, and AuSable, through the efforts of Project Superintendents Marvin, Braidwood and Frye respectively.

It will be an interesting program and the sponsors extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

SUPERVISORS CONVENING TODAY

Crawford County Board of Supervisors convened at the Courthouse this morning for their spring session. As the result of the recent spring election some new faces appear on the board.

The personnel of the board now is as follows:

Grayling Twp.—Fred Niederer.

Beaver Creek Twp.—Hjalmar Mortenson.

South Branch Twp.—Sydney A. Dyer.

Frederic Twp.—Lyle Dunckley.

Maple Forest Twp.—Archie Howse, Jr.

Lovells Twp.—John Surday.

City of Grayling—George Burke, Chris W. Olsen.

As he was in his personal life.

Those who knew him well remember him as a lover of flowers, of the solitude of the pine forest, and of the quietness of lake and stream. Those who fished and hunted with him will not forget his kind and wholesome companionship. During months of illness he displayed the same patience that he observed in health.

Among those attending the funeral rites were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pierson and four children, of Tecumseh; Burton Graham, of Durand; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barnett, of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Barnett and three children, Ward Barnett, and Mrs. Kathryn VanGordon, all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. William Redmond and daughter, Helen, of Burt, J. D. Budd, and the Misses Joyce and Ruth Barnett, of Chesaning; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie, of Bay City; M. J. Smead, H. L. Hoyt, past masters of the Masonic lodge, William Green, senior warden, and B. J. O'Brien, secretary, Rochester.

Grayling has lost a good citizen and its people a true friend.

Love, Honor and Obey



The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING—The next big act on Michigan's industrial stage, on which the sit-downers have occupied the spotlight by force for three months, promises to be a long drawn out fight between C.I.O. Leader Lewis and flivver-famed Ford.

Capitol observers size up the situation about as follows:

Ford defied the NRA and "got away with it" when Gov. Hugh Johnson discovered that the Dearborn industrialist paid unusually high wages to his employees and otherwise was a "good boy."

Ford plants at Detroit furnish employment to about 87,000 workers at a scale of near \$7 a day and a five-day 40-hour week. The automobile workers receive high wages. Under present circumstances they do not contribute any amount of earnings to unions.

General Motors Penalized

By carrying the ball for the automobile manufacturers at a time when the referees wouldn't enforce the rules, General Motors is regarded as the principal sufferer in the sit-down warfare. Governor Murphy and the White House afforded the opportunity for labor to get its inning while public sentiment was slowly crystallizing against the new labor technique, imported from Europe.

With the automobile workers openly defying the court and warning the governor not to enforce the court's edict, General Motors was helpless.

Chrysler, victim No. 2, fared better than G. M. when Murphy applied pressure against labor to abandon its organization weapon of illegally seizing private property.

Principle Established?

The Chrysler settlement is regarded as a costly victory for labor whose lost wages run into millions of dollars. The United Automobile Workers' union gained the right to organize without interference and to bargain collectively for its members. This is nothing more or less than unofficial recognition of the Wagner labor act to which big corporations have thumbed their noses on advice of counsel.

The Reo and Hudson strike settlements follow closely the formula laid down in the Chrysler pact.

Walkout May Be Different

If the legislature adopts the Palmer bill at Lansing, Henry Ford will find himself fortified with the moral, if not legal, backing of the state government at a time when congress at Washington is making another investigation of the whole mess.

It is one thing for workers to sit down in the plants and thus preventing use of the machinery in production by other workers.

But it is quite another thing, it is pointed out, for labor to rely upon a walkout to force Ford to recognize the new U.A.W. Lansing developments appear to favor the industrialist rather than the U.A.W.

Costly for Taxpayers

Michigan's sit-down strikes have been costly to the consum-

Judge Shaffer Had Busy Session

Circuit court convened as scheduled Tuesday afternoon at the Courthouse with Judge John Shaffer of Gladwin in his place. There was rather a large number of cases on the docket to be disposed of, with an unusually large number of chancery cases.

The case of Dr. Charles J. Green against Hanson Hardware Company and Frank May, undersheriff of Crawford County, attracted a lot of interest. In this case judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$279.50 and court costs.

The non-jury cases of Bayward and Earline LaMotte vs. Tophite Sancier were continued, as were also the chancery cases of the matter of the assignment for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson, and the Shaw and Knibbs divorce cases. Also the injunction cases of the General Finance Corporation and the McGraw Refrigerator Sales Corporation against the Schweizer Company were continued.

Decrees were granted in the Bartholomew, Atwell, Davis and Winans divorce cases. And in the bill to quiet title of School District No. 1, Frederic Township vs. John C. McRae, a decree was granted. The Weller divorce case was dismissed.

The petition for mortgage foreclosure case of Enus Anderson and Nick and Anna Schjotz, was continued to the January 1938 term.

Several cases were postponed until April 22nd when Judge Shaffer will hold a special session. Cases which will be taken up at that time will be an examination in the assignment case for the benefit of creditors of Schweizer and Company, Inc. The other cases that will be settled are the matter of the petition of the Board of Supervisors regarding the water level of Lake Margrethe, and the LaChapelle divorce case.

Found Guilty In Auto Death Case

Carl Moyer of Saginaw was found guilty by a jury in Circuit Court in Roscommon last week on a charge of negligent homicide. The case was in connection with the injury and subsequent death last October of Mrs. Annabelle McKenna.

Moyer was sentenced by Judge John Shaffer to a term of from three months to five years at the state reformatory in Ionia.

Mrs. McKenna, who was employed at Houghton Lake at the time, was struck by an auto driven by Moyer while walking on the side of the road near Prudenville on the night of Sept. 6. She passed away at Mercy Hospital in October from the injuries.

MRS. SARAH BUCK PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Sarah Buck passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Buck, at Houghton Lake, Saturday night following a two months illness. The elderly lady had been at Houghton Lake for the past six weeks owing to ill health.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services at the South Side church, Rev. Stevens officiating. Interment was in Maple Forest cemetery.

Sarah Goodman was born in Hartland, New York on Nov. 26, 1861, coming to Michigan with her parents when she was 12 years old. They settled in Fenton, Mich., where she met Judson L. Buck, whom she married. To the union five children were born of whom three survive, one son Lester, and daughter Grace, passing away some time ago. Mr. Buck passed away in 1906. Both Mr. and Mrs. Buck were of true pioneering stock, tracing their ancestry back to those who fought in the Revolutionary war. From an early period Mrs. Buck became a church member and was always active in church work until her health failed, and other cares compelled her to devote her time to her home.

Grayling for 14 years and had cared for her son Walter's children during that time. Surviving the deceased are two daughters and one son, Mrs. Lillie Buck, Mrs. Flora Hill and Walter Buck, 16 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. Mrs. Buck was a very kind woman and she will be greatly missed by her family and a large circle of friends.

Army Day Observed By Kiwanis Club

ADDRESS BY CHAPLAIN J. L. CONNOLLY

National days, as a rule, are observed by the Kiwanis club, and such was the case Wednesday, April 6th. Chaplain J. L. Connolly, of Dist. No. 3, of the Civilian Conservation Corps, was the guest speaker. This was the Chaplain's third appearance before the club and, as on former occasions, delivered a masterful address on the subject of "Army Day."

Next week Wednesday James Robertson, lieutenant governor of this Kiwanis district, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Robertson is a talented artist and will add to the interest of the program by giving a talk on the life of P. T. Barnum. Every member should be in attendance at that meeting and get acquainted with our lieutenant governor.

The Wednesday, April 21st program is in the hands of the social committee and plans are being arranged for a down-river feed of some kind.

Army Day.

Following is the address in part as given by Chaplain Connolly:

Like many other important national days, Army Day is just another day of national education. Its significance is made emphatic by pronouncement of the President and other national leaders, and the press, regarding the great necessity of drawing attention of the public to the fact that we have an army, insignificant in size though it may be, that stands ready to meet any emergency that may arise.

Our Secretary of War—Harry Hines Woodring, in his recent endorsement of Army Day stated that,

"While we cherish the memories of the heroism, loyalty and devotion of our soldiers, we all unite in the fervent hope that we may remain at peace."

"Though our relations with all countries are on a basis of warm friendship, we cannot fail to note the many factors that threaten world peace. Under the circumstances, prudence indicates that we keep our defenses intact. Our Army and our Navy are maintained solely for defense—never

So. Branch Lad Wins Bird House Contest

WINNERS IN BIRD HOUSE BUILDING CONTEST

Robert Jensen, 10 year old pupil at the Richardson School, won first prize of \$2.50 and third prize of \$1.00 with his entries in the annual Crawford County Bird House contest. Bernard Palmer, 14 years old, of the Benedict School, placed second.

Honorable mention was given Marilyn Olsen, Robert Epley, Floyd Millikin, and Florence Wolf, of Love School; Thomas Manier and Kellis Charron, of Frederic; Francis G. Annis of the Benedict School; Jack Hull and Bobby Clark of Grayling School.

The contest was sponsored jointly by the Recreation Division of the Michigan Works Program Administration and the Rubie Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of Grayling. Vance Horner of Frederic supervised the north end of the county and Arthur Clough, Grayling, and the south end of the county.

Judges were Richard Deming, Elmer Fenton and Rev. Edgar Flory. Judging points were as follows: Proper design as follows, entrance, clean out, color, size for bird, perch where needed, number of rooms for specified bird; workmanship; age of maker; amount of outside help received; and originality.

The first, second, and third prize winners of Crawford county will be entered in the Tri-County contest to be held this week at Lake City. Counties participating are Roscommon, Missaukee, and Crawford.

The houses were put on display at the Hanson Hardware store and attracted considerable attention. Several were sold by those wishing to sell. Others may still be purchased if anyone wishes them, by seeing Art Clough.

Those assisting with the contest were the schools and teachers, city and rural; the judges, the Crawford Avalanche newspaper, the Hanson Hardware, and the boys and girls; our thanks to all.

This was the most successful contest held yet, there being twenty-four entries from this county.

A. G. Clough.

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Fun...as super-boy meets super-girl... in a merry romance directed by the man who gave you "After the Thin Man".



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SUN.-MON. APRIL 18-19

Sunday Shows continuous from 3 P. M. to closing.

NOTICE

Effective this date the following prices will prevail: Logs will be bought on a cord basis instead of lineal foot basis, as in the past. We will contract for logs and pulp delivered to our factory or as cut in the woods or buy stumpage, including land if desired.

Logs delivered to factory—
\$6.25 per 5 foot cord or \$10.00 per 8 foot cord.

Pulp wood in cars at factory—
\$9.00 per 8 foot cord (not peeled).
\$11.00 per 8 foot cord (peeled).

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1937

HELP MOVE STATE CAPITOL TO GRAYLING

About two years ago, it will be recalled, there was considerable agitation around Lansing to build a 35-story State Office building—a building which in these days of sit-down strikes without adequate elevator service continuously operated, would be not only worthless, but another architectural monstrosity.

Recently there has been introduced a bill to revamp the local landscape around the Capitol in Lansing. In the language of the State Journal, "Sometime in the future Lansing may be centered by a group of imposing State buildings of pleasing architectural lines, with broad boulevards leading to them, and with the now scattered State offices centered around a Capitol and Governor's Mansion."

After all, this is arrant nonsense. It means a boom in the sale of a lot of improved real estate in the vicinity of the Capitol—the relocation of streets—the condemnation of existing private property—the perpetuation of intolerable traffic conditions—and the mounting up of expense upon an already overburdened people.

The press emphasizes that it may resemble the National Capitol plan. Why begin to establish a plant at this time? Why remodel a lot of archaic buildings? Modernizing antiquities is expensive. Lansing will still be an unsightly aggregation of immense industrial plants, an assemblage of misfit buildings, without zoning, without sensible building regulations. Why not start on a solid foundation? Why not remove the Capitol to the northern part of the lower peninsula? Why not have a Capitol district? Why not, instead of paying out a lot of money to satisfy hungry real estate sharks, control the sale of real estate in the Capitol district and make money instead of wasting it? Why not forget these plans for an unsatisfactory and dangerous 35-story firetrap and remove the Capitol to some location, where there is room? Instead of paying exorbitant prices for the acquisition of property, the wrecking of buildings and the broadening of boulevards, why not start anew where there is space to build?

All this agitation for a 35-story office building and for a new commission of State Building Planners to start remedying the unsatisfactory condition now prevailing at Lansing only emphasizes what the Avalanche has already pointed out—that the present Capitol is a venerable antique which has outlived its usefulness, the State Office building is a monstrosity, the State housing of employees is unsatisfactory, and the traffic conditions about the Capitol are unsatisfactory. Evidently the Avalanche has started something. All these unsatisfactory conditions may

be readily remedied by establishing a Capitol district near Grayling and building anew upon a solid foundation where there is a healthful climate, excellent water and ample room. Help move the Capitol to Grayling!

In Editor's Mail

FORMER MINISTER GIVES VIEWS ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Davidson, Mich.
April 2, 1937

Dear Friend Schumann:

After so long a time we are sending you another dollar on subscription to the Avalanche. We are now in the third year since removing from Grayling, but we still find much of interest in perusing the paper coming from the town where we spent nearly four years of our life as a busy pastor. We read with special interest your late articles on a new and better location for the State Capitol, and, in the language of our departed mother, we "glory in your spunk." We are still employed by the W.P.A. and the winter just ending is the second we have spent in the mud of a big county ditch, and we are no more favorably impressed than formerly with the policy that puts an old man into such a job where he must come home exhausted after every day of labor, not to mention the terrible exposure in all kinds of weather.

And while I am about it please permit me to speak my mind briefly on the proposed changes in the Supreme Court. It seems that our President thinks he is so popular that he can propose almost anything and get away with it. It is another and very conspicuous case of running boldly in where angels fear to tread. And if the American people finally stand for F.D.R.'s revolutionary ideas as touching one of our most respected and honorable institutions, as the notorious Farley prophesies they will, all we have to say is, "This is a sad commentary on the state of the public mind. But I suppose one ought not to be surprised, for if they fell twice in succession for a man who seems to be playing into the hands of the socialists and communists, what will they not stand for if their popular hero president proposes it?"

Now a little about the "sit-downers" and their sponsors, Lewis, Martin, and others of their ilk. We are pleased to notice in various quarters a growing sentiment in favor of outlawing this latest development in the labor situation, the sit-down strike. What we would welcome the growth of especially is a sentiment in favor of outlawing the ring leaders, Lewis, Martin, and all of their kind. Let such men be apprehended and shut up where that wholesale murderer, Al Capone is, and thus put a stop to their incendiaryism. A friend of mine here when he heard me express the above sentiment, said, "I put it even stronger than that. Lewis is a traitor as truly as ever Benedict Arnold was." To this I agree, and of course everybody knows what the proper treatment for traitors is without my putting it into words. Who are these men, Lewis, Martin, etc., that they should be permitted the liberty to go around threatening sit-downs resulting in shut-downs, with their attendant misery and widespread loss to the very class they professedly seek to benefit, not to mention the loss to industry in particular and the public in general? Do not they belong to the same class as the incendiary who goes madly about with a blazing torch, threatening first one great institution and then another with destruction and ruin?

Whatever others may think, this is my view.
Another live topic just now is that of capital punishment. Shall persons convicted of first degree murder be executed by the state, or not? Here is a view that I do not remember to have seen in print, and I send it along for what it is worth. According to an ancient law propounded to Noah just after the deluge, (See Gen. 9-2, 6,) and which has never been repealed, the first degree murderer has already forfeited his own life, and the state as Heaven's representative in the enforcement of law and order is responsible to high heaven to require that forfeit to be paid. It is plain that the idea is not so much to punish the murderer for his crime as it is to make him pay that which by his own act he has forfeited. "Nuff sed."

Respectfully,

Ira C. Grabill.

P.S.—More power to you in your every praiseworthy endeavor.

THANK YOU

We sincerely wish to thank those who assisted at the fire that destroyed our home last week, and also for the assistance given us later. All of this is very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough.

OPEN DEER HUNTING TO ARCHERY?

A bill is before the legislature providing for the opening of several counties for deer hunting with bows and arrows, 10 days immediately preceding the regular open deer hunting season. Recently Senator Miles Callaghan, who is always watching out for the interests of the counties in his district, phoned the writer asking if the people of this county wished to be included in the list.

After a lot of consultation with many interested local parties it was determined that this county should not take on this proposed plan, and instead that local sportsmen would prefer to watch developments in other counties.

It is hardly likely that many deer would be killed with arrows and the kill would hardly be noticed among the large number of deer in this county. And also the presence of a large number of archers in this county would add ten days to our recreation season and mean more or less business for local dealers, hotels, restaurants, service stations, etc.

That there may be disadvantages there can be little doubt, and we believe the local people are using good judgment in not jumping into this experiment too hastily.

Legion Auxiliary Notes

Missing! 15 Auxiliary members from the regular business meeting Tuesday, April 13th. Where were they?

The Legion and Auxiliary are planning a party to be held at Legion Hall Saturday evening, April 24th. Watch for further information next week.

Two new members joined our ranks this month, Mrs. Clara Nelson and Mrs. Helen Harwood.

The Auxiliary is already making plans for their annual Poppy Sale in May. Remember, the "Buddy" poppy is the paper poppy made at the Veterans' Hospitals by our disabled soldiers.

We plan to hold a rummage sale May 4th and 5th. Anyone having anything to donate to it, kindly notify some of the members.

Tenth District meeting at Mt. Pleasant Monday, April 19th. Meeting at 4:30 P. M. Who's going? Notify the president.

Mrs. Viola Taylor is on the sick list again.

No social meeting of the Auxiliary April 27th on account of the party.

"Crown Jewels Mystery," a behind-the-scenes thriller by the famous British author, Augustus Muir, starts next Sunday in This Week, the magazine with The Detroit News. Be sure to read this exciting story of crown jewels stolen during Coronation Week!

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere thanks the many kindnesses and beautiful expressions of sympathy in our late bereavement.
Mrs. Frank Barnett and Elizabeth,
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barnett,
Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Barnett,
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Barnett,
Mr. and Mrs. Niel Pearson.

Notice

On April 19 and 20 the City Board of Review will set at the City Hall to review the City tax roll. Any property owner wishing to claim exemption or protest their assessment should appear before the Board at this time.

Published by authority of Sec. 39 of the City Charter.
George A. Granger,
City Clerk.

STATE POLICE EXHIBIT AT KALKASKA TROUT FESTIVAL, AL, APRIL 23-24

Michigan State Police, East Lansing, have arranged to show their immense exhibit at the Kalkaska Trout Festival April 23 and 24. The state police attraction will be in charge of the able and expert, widely known marksman, Sgt. Ray Sullivan.

This display should be of a very interesting nature, as it deals with crime detection, etc. Sgt. Sullivan will demonstrate his skill Friday, April 23, by some fancy and expert manipulation of firearms.

The Kalkaska Trout Festival will be held this year Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24. This is an annual affair put on by the Kalkaska Chamber of Commerce, a live organization of fifty business men.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS AND PEDESTRIANS

In the past few months a condition very dangerous to the health and welfare of the people of Grayling has developed, due to the complete disregard of law and order by those who walk and drive on the city streets. The condition of which I speak is that arising when the fire alarm is sounded. The minute the alarm sounds people on foot and in cars make one grand rush to get to the fire, never once giving a thought to the fact the fire apparatus has the right of way above everything else on the road or street during time of a fire.

This article is written as a result of the fire at Arthur Clough's on Monday night, April 5th. On that night the fire truck was delayed approximately fifteen minutes because someone thought it was more important for him to get to the fire than it was for the fire truck to get there. To prevent a smash-up the truck was ditched.

I am not writing this to criticize the public but to ask for your cooperation. Only through your help can the Fire Department be a success. Grayling has fire apparatus that cannot be equaled in northern Michigan, and a voluntary fire department that is classed with the best. Fires cost money and when property burns everyone loses. The next fire might be at your house and you certainly would not want someone else to delay the arrival of the fire apparatus to your home. So next time a fire alarm is sounded, please keep in mind that fire apparatus has the right of way and let us have your cooperation. Our fire losses can be cut, but only through the efforts of all the public.

George A. Granger,
City Manager.

WAR'S ENEMIES

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THESE are the enemies of war, And war the enemy of these: All mothers, fathers, even more The little children at their knees Who pay in poverty and gore For this, the worst of sophistries.

These are the enemies of war, And war the enemy of these: All men who labor, building for Their country and the centuries, Destruction in the cannon's roar, And war's petitions blasphemous.

These are the enemies of war, And war the enemy of these. But most of all the warrior, Who knows of war's futilities That settle nothing, justice or Injustice victor, as chance please. © Douglas Malloch—WNU Service.

KNOW THYSELF by DR. GEORGE D. GREER



Does a Person's Character
Affect the Amount of
Work He Can Do?

IT HAS usually been believed that working ability depended upon only health and native strength, but Dr. W. Brunner, German scientist, reports in his article "Charakterfeststellung durch Bewegungsproben" that tests devised and applied to workmen in Germany showed a definite close correlation between a man's character and his ability at work. He found that people of equal physical ability did not do the same amount of work, and on investigation and testing found that the difference was in the character of the men, and that this factor affected all workers more than had been previously known. Good character goes with maximum work, he found. WNU Service.

Goatherd's Discovery

The site of the oracle at Delphi, Greece, was discovered, legend says, by a goatherd who found his herd crying and prancing wildly about a chasm from which issued a stream of intoxicating air. The priestess who made the prophecies of the oracle used to sit over this, but either the chasm itself was legendary or it has disappeared.

Seventeenth Century Bird Dutch settlers in the Seventeenth century used to call the dodo the "walgvoegel" (the nauseating bird) because no amount of cooking could make it palatable. But not even its utter uselessness could save it from extinction. From bones found in different parts of Mauritius a complete skeleton stands in the museum at Port Louis.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, April 15th

4:05 to 4:55—Junior Church for children of the 4th to the 9th grades, inclusive.

7:30—Fellowship Hour at the parsonage.

Sunday, April 18th.
10:00 o'clock—Church School.
11:00 o'clock—Morning Worship service.

7:30 o'clock—High School Fellowship at the parsonage.

Church Notes

The Womans Home Missionary society met with Mrs. Celia Granger on Wednesday of this week.

Want Ads

HAVE A JOB OPEN for a responsible man about 30 years of age, who can drive a truck and sell. Must have small amount of capital. References needed. Apply in writing to N.B.C., Box 157, Grayling, Mich.

WANTED—Housekeeper; steady employment. Inquire or write Herb Liphardt, Grayling. 4-15-1

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP—House and good barn, 80 acres of land, well equipped with tools, etc.; 14 head of cattle, two horses—two-year olds. Jay Skinner, Star Route, Grayling. 4-15-2

FOR RENT—Furnished 3 room downstairs apartment with garden spot. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FURNISHED HOUSE for Rent—\$20.00 per month, A. J. Scott, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Good hunting dog, cheap if taken at once. John LaMotte.

FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine in working order. Price \$10.00. Avalanche office.

WANTED—Several houses for rent. Leave word at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Competent maid for summer camp. No cooking or laundry. Excellent wages. Apply at once. Address P. O. Box H.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business, March 31st, 1937, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES			
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, VIZ.:	Commercial	Savings	Total
a secured by collateral	\$ 87,785.98		
b Unsecured (including endorsed paper)	\$ 82,026.65		
d Items in transit	\$ 4,284.09		
Totals	\$174,096.72		\$174,096.72
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES:			
Mortgages in Office		\$17,500.00	
Totals		\$17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00
BONDS AND SECURITIES, VIZ.:			
U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed in Office		\$25,879.49	
U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed Pledged	\$ 40,527.02		
Totals	\$ 40,527.02	\$25,879.49	\$ 66,406.51
RESERVES, VIZ.:			
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities and Cash on Hand	\$ 94,890.54	\$72,000.00	
Totals	\$ 94,890.54	\$72,000.00	\$166,890.54
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, VIZ.:			
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured			\$ 57.22
Furniture and Fixtures			\$ 1.00
Totals			\$424,951.99
LIABILITIES			
Common Stock paid in		\$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund			\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net			\$ 3,988.97
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, VIZ.:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check		\$191,359.64	
Certified Checks		\$ 10.00	
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders		\$ 1,552.34	
a State Deposits		\$ 1,104.92	
c Other Public Funds		\$ 39,887.32	
Securities pledged under Sec. 35 for (a) (b) (c)	\$40,527.02		
Public Funds—No assets pledged		\$24,321.35	
Totals		\$258,335.57	\$258,335.57
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws		\$101,811.26	
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws		\$ 10,806.19	
Totals		\$112,617.45	\$112,617.45
Totals			\$424,951.99

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1937.
William Ferguson, Notary Public.
My commission expires December 12th, 1937.

MARGRETHE NIELSEN, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
Esborn Hanson,
John Bruun,
Holger Hanson,
Directors.

FOR RENT—Cottage for season on main stream, 10 miles from Grayling. Comfortably equipped. One of best cottages on river. Write or inquire Avalanche, Grayling. 4-15-3

FOR SALE—7 tube equipped R.C.A. Radiola, \$5.00 cash. Inquire Ralph Colleen's cottage, Lake Margrethe, evenings.

WANTED—Mason contractors

and builders to figure on jobs. See R. W. Colleen, Grayling. 4-8-2

FOR SALE—Farm horses and mares, weighing from 1,000 to 1,800 lbs., at J. K. Ranch, 12 miles southwest of Gaylord. 4-8-4

CATTLE FOR SALE—Six cows and two 2-year-olds. Or will exchange for farm machinery or furniture. Glen Gregg, mile west and mile south of Lovells, Mich. Postoffice, Grayling. 4-1-2

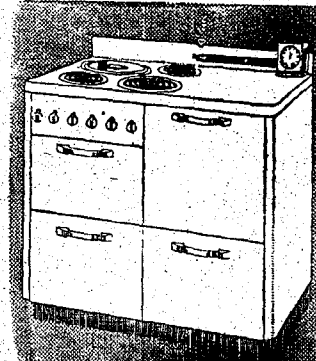
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Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting held on the 6th day of April A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen. Councilmen present: Sales, Jensen, Schoonover, Milnes, Olsen. Absent: none.

Meeting called by order of two councilmen.

Moved by Sales, supported by the following Ordinance No. 5 be accepted, approved and adopted.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 3 of the City of Grayling, entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate and establish the line upon which buildings may be erected, repaired, and remodeled with reference to the street line abutting the property on which said buildings are to be erected, repaired and remodeled, and to define the duties of certain officers with respect thereto, and for the general welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Grayling, by repealing Sections One and Four thereof, and to provide two new sections in the place and stead of said sections. One and Four, of said Ordinance No. 3.

The City of Grayling ordains: Sections Repealed—Section One and Section Four of Ordinance number Three of the Ordinances of the City of Grayling, Michigan, are hereby repealed and two new sections to stand in their place and stead, as Section One and Section Four respectively, to read as follows:

Section 1. Whenever an application for a permit to erect, repair or remodel any building or other structure, except a roof or chimney, as is required by Ordinance Number Forty-two of the City of Grayling, Michigan, shall have been filed with the City Clerk, it shall then become the duty of the City Manager or Engineer to cause a survey to be made upon the plat line of the abutting property upon which any proposed building is to be erected, altered or remodeled, and thereupon to establish a line one and one-half feet from the true plat line and on the abutting property, parallel to said plat line, and that such line so established shall be suitably marked with metal stake or stakes at the intersecting corners on the street frontage, which line when so established shall become the building line for such proposed new, altered or remodeled structure. Building or buildings heretofore erected and subject to ordinary repair or alteration less than redesigning or remodeling shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

Upon the establishment of any line as herein provided, the City Manager or Engineer shall prepare a report describing the location, locations and measurements thereon made pursuant to the provisions hereof, and file same with the Building Permit record in each instance.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to private residence or dwelling buildings.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective on the day of April, A. D. 1937. Ordained, passed and ordered published this day of April, A. D. 1937.

Moved by Sales and supported by Jensen that the meeting be adjourned to Thursday, April 8

at 7:00 o'clock, and that motion and amendment of Ordinance No. 3 be deferred with priority over other business on that date.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

Meeting held on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen. Councilmen present: Jensen, Olsen, Schoonover, Milnes. Councilmen absent: Sales.

The Board having ascertained and canvassed the votes of the regular election of the City of Grayling held on Monday, April 5, 1937, do hereby certify and determine that:

Roy Milnes, having received the largest number of votes cast for councilman, is hereby declared elected to the office of councilman.

George Burke, having received the next largest number of votes cast for councilman, is hereby declared elected to the office of councilman.

Albert Roberts, having received the next largest number of votes cast for councilman, is hereby declared elected to the office of councilman.

Carl Jensen, having received the next largest number of votes cast for councilman, is hereby declared elected to the office of councilman.

Chris Olsen, having received the next largest number of votes cast for councilman, is hereby declared elected to the office of councilman.

Hans Petersen, having received the largest number of votes cast for Justice of the Peace, is hereby declared elected to the office of Justice of the Peace.

Morgan Paige, having received the largest number of votes cast for the office of Constable, is hereby declared elected to the office of Constable.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereto set our hands and affixed the seal of the City of Grayling this 8th day of April, 1937.

J. E. Schoonover, C. W. Olsen, Roy O. Milnes, Carl Jensen.

Moved and supported that unfinished business of Special Meeting of April 6 be carried over to meeting of April 12. Meeting adjourned.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

Meeting held on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen of retiring Council.

New Council—Councilmen present: Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Olsen, Jensen; absent: none.

Old Council—Councilmen present: Olsen, Milnes, Schoonover, Jensen; absent: Sales.

First business—Election of Mayor.

Chris Olsen nominated by Milnes; George Burke nominated by Roberts.

Burke 3 votes

Olsen 2 votes

George Burke declared elected Mayor for term of two years.

Mayor Pro-Tem—C. W. Olsen nominated by Milnes. Yea: Jensen, Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Nay: None.

Board of Supervisors—(Two Members)—Mayor by virtue of his office. C. W. Olsen nominated by Milnes. Yea: Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Nay: Jensen. Olsen not voting. C. W. Olsen appointed.

Board of Review—(Two Mem-

bers)—Jess Schoonover nominated by Milnes. Nelson Corwin nominated by Roberts. Alfred Hanson nominated by Jensen.

Schoonover 4 votes

Corwin 4 votes

Hanson 2 votes

Jess Schoonover and Nelson Corwin receiving the highest number of votes are declared elected.

Harold McNeven application for Class C Restaurant. Moved by Milnes supported by Olsen that Harold McNeven's application for Class C Restaurant be approved. Yea: Jensen, Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Olsen. Nay: None.

Moved by Olsen supported by Roberts that Herbert Walther and George Stanley application for Class A Restaurant be approved. Yea: Jensen, Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Olsen. Nay: None.

Moved by Jensen, supported by Olsen that Peter H. Lovely application for Class A Restaurant will be approved when properly submitted. Yea: Jensen, Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Olsen. Nay: None.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Burke that Alonzo Colleen application for Class B Hotel will be approved when properly submitted. Yea: Jensen, Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Olsen. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned to April 16th at 8:00 P. M. Passed by unanimous vote.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

GRAPHIC GOLF By BEST BALL



STARTING THE BACKSTROKE

ONE method of insuring a body turn and the start of a true swing is to allow the left arm to initiate the backstroke. Naturally this will call for a more or less straight left arm, which most golfers are agreed is the best method of obtaining a grooved stroke. This does not mean that as soon as the left arm has started the movement the right hand must start lifting. Quite the contrary method is essential. The left arm must continue pushing the club back from the ball as far as possible consistent with a degree of freedom. At this stage the clubhead will start ascending and the right arm, which has remained quite inactive and near the body, up to this point, can then aid in swinging it further upward. To enable the left to carry out this assignment, the left hip will have to turn to the right which the golfer will find easier of execution if he allows the left ankle to turn inward. This not only allows a wider area to the stroke, which can be translated later into terms of greater and smoother power, but like a spring coiled up the muscles of the body gradually so that at the top of the backstroke they will be wound perfectly for the downstroke.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

The Origin of Sitdowns.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—With the Barnum show there once was an elderly lady elephant named Helen. Now, Helen had wearied of traipsing to and fro in the land.

Probably she figured she'd seen everything anyhow. So each fall, when the season ended, she went rejoicing back home to Bridgeport, Conn.

Nobody ever knew the date of departure the next spring. There was no more bustle about winter-quarters on that morning than for weeks past.

But always, when Irvin S. Cobb the handlers entered the "bull barn" to lead forth the herd, they found Helen hunkered down on her voluminous haunches, which, under that vast weight, spread out like cake batter on a hot griddle. She would be uttering shrill sobs of defiance. And neither prodding nor honeyed words could budge her.

So they'd wrap chains around her and two of her mates would hitch on and drag her bodily, she still on her rubbery flanks, aboard a waiting car. She'd quit weeping then and wipe her snout and accept what fate sent her.

So please don't come telling me that the sit-down strike is a new notion or that somebody in Europe first thought it up. Thirty years ago I saw my lady elephant friend, Helen, putting on one, all by her four-tan self.

Taxes and More Taxes.

JUST when everybody is taking comfort from the jodelled promises of that happy optimist, Chairman Harrison of the senate finance committee, that the government will be able to get by for 1937 without asking this congress to boost taxes, what happens?

Why, in a most annoying way, Governor Eccles of the federal reserve board keeps proclaiming that, to make treasury receipts come anywhere near meeting treasury disbursements throughout the year, he's afraid it's going to be necessary to raise the rates on incomes and profits higher than ever.

And meanwhile state governors and civic authorities scream with agony at the bare prospect of any reductions in Uncle Sam's allotments for local projects.

A balanced budget would seem to be like Santa Claus, something everybody talks about but nobody ever expects to see.

Self-Determination.

FORMERLY the states jealously guarded their sovereign perquisites. Once—but that was so long ago many have almost forgotten it—they fought among themselves one of the bloodiest civil wars in history over the issue of states' rights.

Now we see them complacently surrendering to federal bureaus those ancient privileges—and maybe, after all, that's the proper thing to do, if in centralized authority lies the hope of preserving a republican form of government.

Still, one wonders what Englishmen would do under like circumstances, since Englishmen are fussy about their inheritance of self-determination. Perhaps the distinction is this:

In democracies there exists the false theory that all men are born free and equal. So the Englishman insists on having his freedom, which is a concrete thing, and laughs at the idea of equality. Whereas, the American abandons his individual freedom provided he may cling to the fetish of equality.

Yankee tweedledee and British weedledee may be brothers under the skin, but they have different kin diseases.

The Parole Racket.

IT is astonishing but seemingly true that, of five young gangsters recently caught red-handed in a criminal operation, not a single one was a convict out on parole. Is there no way to bar rank amateurs from a profession calling for prior experience and proper background? And can it be that the various parole boards over the union are not turning loose qualified practitioners fast enough to keep up with the demand? Maybe we need self-opening jails.

Those sentimentalists who abhor the idea that a chronic offender be required to serve out his latest sentence should take steps right away to correct this thing before it goes too far. Our parole system must be vindicated if it costs the lives and property of ten times as many innocent citizens as at present.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Fire Damage Slight Only 100 acres of national forests in Colorado were damaged by fire in 1936—the best record since 1925, when 71 acres were burned.

Kalkaska Trout Festival—Friday and Saturday, April 23-24

Official Program and Prizes

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND—AND BRING A FRIEND

SPECIAL NOTICE—Parade Will Start Promptly at 1 P. M. Friday.

MUTT PARADE FRIDAY, 1 P. M.—Bring your Dog, Cat, Horse, Pig, or What Have You. Prizes will be Awarded.

TURTLE RACE FRIDAY, 23, at 2:30 P. M. on High School Tennis Court. Get your Ticket Now.

MISS DIMPLE WELLS (Kalkaska) Grayling's Midwest Winter Sports Queen, will be honored guest of the Trout King at the Banquet Friday night.

TROUT SEASON OPENS OFFICIALLY SATURDAY, APRIL 24

PARADE	FRIDAY, APRIL 23	
1—Best Float (cash).....\$10.00	Parade, promptly.....1 P. M.	13—Oldest Fisherman with Legal Fish Caught by Himself (Trout or DeLuxe net).....2.50
2—Next Best Float (cash).....5.00	Turtle Race.....2:30 P. M.	14—Youngest Fisherman with Legal Fish Caught by Himself (Tackle Box).....4.20
3—Best Rural School Float (cash).....5.00	Shooting Exhibition 4 P. M.	15—Best Lie Told at Liars' Club (Clear Vision Minnow Trap).....4.40
4—Funniest Float (cash).....5.00	Casting Contest.....4:30 P. M.	16—Bait Casting for Accuracy (Mar-hoff Reel).....12.00
MUTT PARADE	Coronation of the Trout King.....5:30 P. M.	17—Bait Casting for Distance (Criterion DeLuxe Reel).....6.00
5—First Prize (complete fishing outfit).....8.00	Fishermen's and Press Banquet at Hotel Kalkaska dining room 6 P. M.	18—Fly Casting for Accuracy (Trout Weight Supreme Fly Rod).....20.00
6—Second Prize (complete fishing outfit).....4.00	Liar's Contest.....8 P. M.	19—Fly Casting for Distance (Champion Bug or Fly Line, tapered) 10.00
AMATEUR TAXIDERM	Ford Motor Co.'s Mountaineers entertaining New-age Newt will be on hand with new stories.	
7—Taxidermist Prize Best Work (cash).....5.00	Robinson's Kiddie Revue of Traverse City.....9 P. M.	
8—Best Legal Catch of Trout (Tru-Art Automatic Reel).....9.00	Coliseum Roller Skate Waltzers, Traverse City at.....10 P. M.	
9—Largest Brook Trout (Triumph Doubled Tapered Line).....7.00	Above events held at High School Auditorium. Admission 10c.	
10—Largest Rainbow Trout (DeLuxe Russell Trout Reel).....4.80	SATURDAY, APRIL 24	
11—Largest Brown Trout (Fabricated Rod Case).....4.00	Fishermen's Dance at Kalkaska's new County Garage 1/2 block from Bank Bldg.	
12—Fisherman Coming Longest Distance (Criterion Casting Rod).....6.50	All Fish Prizes to be Awarded at Dance. Fish entries must be in by 9 P. M. Register Fish at new County Garage.	

Michigan State Police Exhibit of Crime Detection. Under direction of Sgt. Ray Sullivan, Expert Marksman.

Amateur Taxidermy from Surrounding Communities.

All exhibits at new County Garage.



Department, of Conservation's Twin Exhibits—Moving Pictures, Fish, Animals, Etc.

Local Farmers' Display—Potatoes and Produce.

Boats, Motors, Deep Sea Fishpoles, Etc.

Home Economics Extension Notes

Grayling Group I of the Home Economics Extension held a social meeting March 16 at the home of Mrs. Louis Martin. Ten members were present. Mrs. Axel Peterson was a guest.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent, County chairman and leader, gave a general discussion of what would have to be done for Achievement Day. This was the only matter of business the rest of the time being given to entertainment. Mrs. Martin read a very interesting humorous reading.

The Recreational program was in charge of Mrs. Frank Serven. Several contests were given with the following ladies winning the prizes: Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

A delicious pot luck lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow will be hostess to the Club April 20th, the last lesson of the series for this year.

Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Sec.

ENROLLEES VISIT FLOORING MILL

As a part of the co-operative educational program at CCC Camp AuSable, Foreman Bruce McGregor and Joseph Vance of the Michigan Emergency Conservation Work staff have led enrollees on educational inspection trips to the Consumers Power dam and generating unit, the District Headquarters of the Department of Conservation at Mio, and to the Kerry & Hanson mill at Grayling in recent weeks. The foremen were able to explain many points of interest to the CCC boys, most of whom were not familiar with the various operations witnessed.

Meteorites Vary in Size Meteorites fall upon the earth's surface in masses which vary in size from the finest dust to huge blocks weighing many tons.

First Submarine in Warfare

The first submarine to be used in warfare was the American "Turtle," which, propelled by oarsmen like all others in the preceding 156 years, tried to blow up the British warship "Eagle" in New York harbor in 1776. The attempt to attach the bomb to the bottom of the battleship was a failure. — Collier's Weekly.

DULL HEADACHES GONE, SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT

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Our Town

By FRED H. TOMKINS

Ours is but a modest village, nestling in the jack-pine plains, Knowing, not, the city's clamor, nor the city's growing pains; No buildings, great, within our town, no skyward reaching towers But every fellow knows his neighbor, in this little burg of ours.

City folks laugh at our unpaved streets and tilt their head in scorn, But they never saw that glorious sight, when a rosy day is born On the eastern shore of a silver lake, where the great bass leap at will And the partridge drum and the deer come down, at eve, to drink their fill.

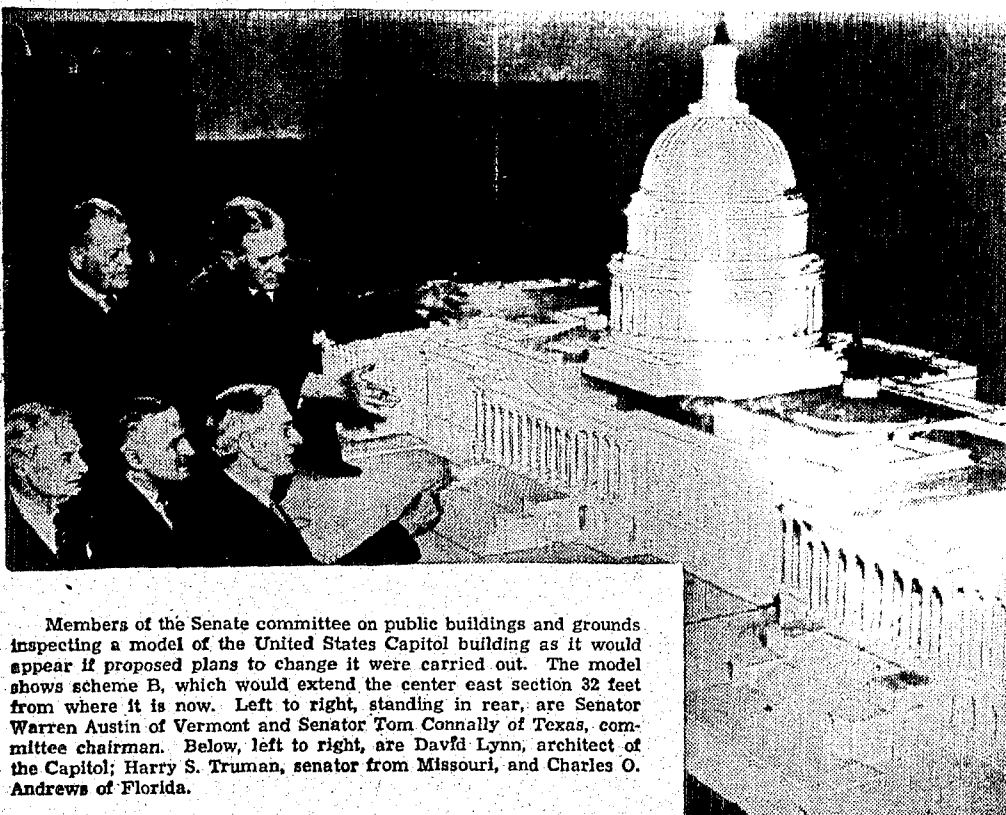
Sometimes wife rolls me out of bed, just at the break of dawn, And though I kick and grumble, she says, "Go mow the lawn, And my neighbor comes to the back-yard fence and cautiously hollers, "Hey, The wind is shifting to the south, do you think they'll bite today?"

Then my thoughts go out to a little stream, where the speckled beauties lie, And a shady bank where I love to rest and watch the clouds go by. And I finish the lawn at double quick and away I quietly steal To spend a day in Heaven, with my friends and a rod and reel.

They take as a joke our one-sided street, that houses our business town, But there's a hand outstretched to help him up whenever a brother is down. And the blossoms that bloom on the woodland slopes, after April showers, Are tokens of friendship, scattered abroad, from this friendly town of ours.

That's why I love this little town that city folks call dead, Though our business figures don't run large, they are seldom in the red. And I ask no other boon from Life, than to spend my days, henceforth, In this little, one-horse town of ours, midst the jack-pines in the north.

Proposed Changes in Capitol in Washington



Members of the Senate committee on public buildings and grounds inspecting a model of the United States Capitol building as it would appear if proposed plans to change it were carried out. The model shows scheme B, which would extend the center east section 32 feet from where it is now. Left to right, standing in rear, are Senator Warren Austin of Vermont and Senator Tom Connally of Texas, committee chairman. Below, left to right, are David Lynn, architect of the Capitol; Harry S. Truman, senator from Missouri; and Charles O. Andrews of Florida.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1937

Herb Gothro is absent from his
barber shop, due to illness.

We rent typewriters by the
day, week or month. Avalanche
Office.

Willard Harwood and Leo
Isenhauer were in Gaylord on
business the first of the week.

Mrs. Edwin Carlson entertain-
ed six little girls Thursday in
honor of the birthday of her
daughter Donna Jane, who was
6 years old. Games and a nice
lunch made a jolly party.

Thursday was Mrs. Carl Niel-
sen's birthday and that evening
several ladies dropped in to help
her celebrate the occasion. A
round of games was enjoyed with
prizes, and pot luck lunch was
served.

New Ford sales reported this
week by the Burke Sales are:
John W. Cowell of Grayling,
Riley Manier, Gaylord. Trucks
were delivered to Claud Manier
of Gaylord and Joe Kammer of
the Soo.

Drop in and see the new line
of slips and gowns just arrived
at the Maureen Shoppe.

Mrs. Wm. Vollmer and Mrs.
Evelyn Cassidy of Frederic,
transacted business in Grayling,
Wednesday.

The Danish Sisterhood was
royally entertained at the home
of Mrs. Earl Dawson Tuesday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sancier and
Mrs. Willard Harwood of Gray-
ling transacted business in Gay-
lord Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely and
sons, Junior and Milford, motor-
ed to Linwood, Sunday, and spent
the day with relatives.

The upper story of the Andrew
Brown home has been finished,
making a nice two-room apart-
ment, which will be occupied in
the near future by Mr. and Mrs.
Carlyle Brown.

The annual Father and Son
banquet, sponsored by the Ki-
wanis Club, will be held on
Wednesday evening, April 28th,
at the Michelson Memorial
church. Mr. D. H. Day of Traver-
se City will provide the feature
of the evening. He will show
pictures of interest to all.

Fred Tatro of Detroit is in
Grayling on business for a few
days.

The Roy Smith home on the
south side is nearing completion.
It is built in modern design and
very nice looking. Edwin Carl-
son is the builder.

F. J. Mills, Daniel Jarmin, Mrs.
Reuben Babbitt and daughter
Helene, and Mrs. June Under-
wood attended the revival ser-
vices being held at Mancelona
Thursday night.

There was an error made in the
item regarding F. J. Mills and
others going to Flint to attend
church meeting. This was the
Nazarene church and not the
Free Methodist church.

The A. J. Scott family have
moved to their summer cabin on
the AuSable to be there for the
opening of the fishing season. Mr.
and Mrs. Grant Shaw are also
getting ready to move to Camp
Grant for the season.

The monthly meeting of the
Crawford County Child Health
committee will be at Beaver
Creek township this month, on
Thursday, April 22. Last month
the committee was entertained
by the Lovells township branch.

Several friends dropped in at
the home of Mrs. Peter Rasmus-
son Friday afternoon and even-
ing to remind her it was her
birthday. Her son Einer of
Marlette was home for the oc-
casion and remained until Sun-
day.

Electrical contractors of four
counties, Crawford, Otsego, Ros-
common and Ogemaw held a
meeting at the American Legion
hall Thursday night. Previous to
the meeting they enjoyed a ban-
quet served by the Legion Auxil-
iary.

The residents of Houghton
Lake and surrounding country
are building a new community
church. Rev. Flory held church
services for them last Sunday
afternoon in the Town Hall and
has been requested to take
charge of the meeting again next
Sunday afternoon.

Several local men left Sunday
night to work at Gladwin build-
ing a new railroad to the Buck-
eye oil wells. They were LeRoy
Lovely, Floyd Lovely, Clarence
Robertson, Benedict Morris, Ivan
McEwen, Bernard Callahan, Ted
Callahan, Rudy Harrison and
Vaidemar Hanson.

Several local business men, in-
cluding George Stanley, Lon Col-
len, "Spike" McNeven, Orel Le-
Van, Peter Lovely, and Morgan
Paige, of Grayling, and Wm.
Leng, of Frederic, met in Ros-
common Wednesday afternoon to
discuss new beer rules and regu-
lations for the northern district.

Several people were curious
as to why the hydrants were
turned on Wednesday. This was
to flush the hydrants of the
refuse and rust that has collect-
ed during the winter, and will be
done each month during the
summer. It could not be done
during the winter months.

"Happy birthday to you" was
the motive behind the delightful
supper party given by Mrs. Emil
Giegling Sunday evening for the
pleasure of Mrs. Stanley Stealy
and Emil Giegling. Contract
bridge followed, with the high
scores being held by Miss Marg-
rethe Bauman and Roy Milnes.

Mrs. Raymond Smith and son
Forrest, Miss Elizabeth Harrison,
Mrs. Wilford Harrison and John
Smith of Pickford, Mich., stopped
in Grayling Friday for the day,
enroute to Howell, and other
places. Mrs. Smith has two
children, Stella, age 17, and Ivan,
age 14, in the sanitarium at
Howell.

Monday night at 1:00 o'clock a
fire at the home of Perry Akers
called out the City fire depart-
ment. One of the Akers boys was
awakened by a reflection in his
bedroom window and discovered
the woodshed at the rear of the
house was in flames. By quick
work of the fire department, a
quantity of wood in the shed was
saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith of
Grand Rapids spent the week end
with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. O. P. Schumann. Miss
Mary Schumann returned with
them Sunday, and from there
she will go to Chicago and take
a United Air Line plane for Bur-
bank, Calif., to visit her sister
and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. E.
Wilkinson.

Emil Kraus and Mrs. Frank
Sales have dissolved partnership
in the 5c to \$1 Store, Mrs. Sales
having sold her interest to Mr.
Kraus. The store will be operat-
ed by the new owner with Mrs.
Emil Kraus as store manager. Mr.
and Mrs. Sales announced that
they would build a new store
building on the vacant lot be-
tween that store and Chris
Olsen's where they will put in a
stock of 5c to \$1 merchandise.
Work on the new building will
be started just as soon as build-
ing plans are complete.

Mrs. Sidney D. Eva, wife of
the District Superintendent of
the Methodist Churches in this
part of Michigan, died at her
home in Saginaw on Wednesday
afternoon of this week.

A few April showers have
done much to clear the atmos-
phere and settle the accumu-
lation of surface dirt. It looks
very spring-like, altho the tem-
perature is a little below normal.

Henry Smith, who unfortun-
ately got something in his eye,
discovered that a film was form-
ing and went to Bay City Tues-
day to see an eye specialist. Mrs.
Minnie Hartley accompanied him
and while there visited her
daughter, Virginia.

The Harlem Globe Trotters, a
colored basketball aggregation
brought to Grayling by the
Hanson Cafe team, thrilled the
fans who attended the game Sat-
urday night. The team was made
up of the most clever ball hand-
lers that have ever visited Gray-
ling.

Personals
Beautiful line of lingerie just
arrived at the Maureen Shoppe.

F. J. Mills visited in Bellaire
Sunday and Monday.

Miss Jean Miller and Wm.
Entsminger spent Sunday in Che-
boygan.

Bruce Greenbury of Detroit
was in Grayling over the week
end visiting friends.

Miss Lucille Larson has been
enjoying a two weeks vacation,
visiting in Jackson and Adrian.

Harold Tubbs and Wm. Kings-
ley of Bay City visited Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Bennett the first of
the week.

J. J. Hanselman returned Wed-
nesday after a several weeks
visit in Ann Arbor, Detroit and
other places.

Henry Wilcox and Dick Snyder
of Saginaw, were guests of the
Misses Ella and Margrethe Han-
son Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Josephine Robarge of
Flint visited relatives and friends
in Grayling Monday and Tues-
day. Miss Robarge is employed
in Flint.

Monday night a few friends
dropped in to surprise Mrs.
Cooley, the occasion being her
birthday. All report a very en-
joyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson re-
turned Tuesday after visiting the
former's sisters, Mrs. Lewis
Krome in Jackson, and Mrs. Earl
Connin in Adrian.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and
Miss Jayne left Sunday for a trip
in the East. They were accom-
panied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Downer of Bay City.

Mrs. George Barber gave a sur-
prise party for the pleasure of
her son Harold and his friends
Saturday afternoon. Harold was
celebrating his 9th birthday.

Archie Lovely left Thursday
for Detroit to enter the Marine
Hospital for treatment for stom-
ach trouble. He was accompa-
nied by Isaac Gendron, who re-
turned that night.

Mrs. James McDonnell is
spending a couple of weeks visit-
ing her daughter Mrs. Joseph
Dingman and family of Detroit.
Mr. McDonnell accompanied her
to Detroit Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman returned
from Salisbury, N. C., Saturday.
She was accompanied here by
Mrs. Helen Routier of Detroit,
and son Ralph, who have also
been visiting in Salisbury.

Mrs. J. T. Wynne and grand-
children Kathryn and Wynne
Steuernol, of West Branch, were
guests Monday of Rev. and Mrs.
Edgar Flory. Other visitors that
day were Rev. and Mrs. Lovejoy
of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Perry
and son John of Detroit, are visit-
ing the former's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. James Perry. The former
family will be at the Oxbow Club
for the summer where Mr. Perry
will be the chef.

Mrs. William Hunter returned
home Saturday after spending a
couple of weeks in Flint. She
was accompanied by her daugh-
ter Miss Effie, of Flint, and son
Roy, of Durand, who returned
the next day.

Week end guests at the Carl D.
Larson home were Lewis Krome
and family of Jackson, and Mrs.
Earl Connin and son Bobbie of
Adrian. Carlton Krome remain-
ed for a ten day visit with his
grandparents.

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the voters of the City of Grayling
for the fine vote accorded me at
the election Monday.

Carl Jensen.

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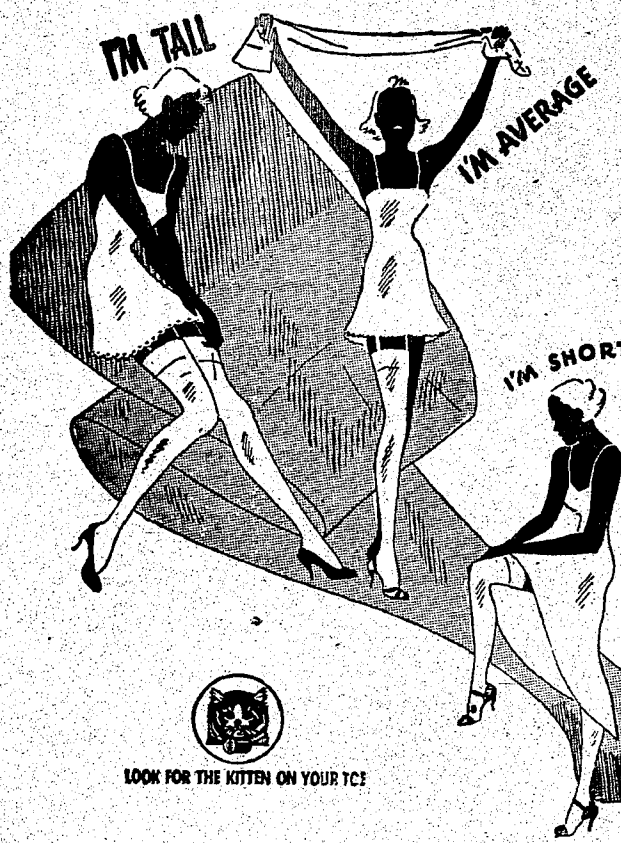
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JUNIOR CAMP-FIRE GIRLS GIVE TEA

The ladies of the Woman's club
were honor guests at a very de-
lightful tea given by the Junior
Camp-fire Girls at their club
rooms at the schoolhouse Satur-
day afternoon.

Miss Rhoda Jean Miller and
Miss Nell Welsh poured at the
tea table and they were assisted
by Shirley Nelson, Gloria Mc-
Daniels, Patricia Chappell, Jean
Hanson, Katherine Glover, Violet
Brown, Marjorie Robarge, Ernes-
tine Stephan, Doris Krage, Ed-
wina Simpson, Barbara Ann
Simpson, Dorothy Smith, Betty
Lee Vallad, Beverly Stepling,
Margaret Budd, Emily Giegling.

The tea was given under the
supervision of their counselor,
Mrs. Stanley Stealy.

Notice

The City Street Department
will begin the annual spring
cleanup on Monday, April 19.
Everyone is urged to place all
rubbish and debris in containers
at the front of their property
and the city truck will pick up
same and take it away. Rubbish
not placed in containers Will Not
be picked up.

During the rest of the year
rubbish will be picked up on the
first Monday of every month. 15-2

CALLING ALL CARS!

All cars without 1937 license
plates must remain off the streets
of Crawford county. It is not
my desire to make matters un-
pleasant for car owners who fail
to comply with the law but it is
my duty to enforce the law.
Please do not make it necessary
for your sheriff to cause you em-
barrassment or unpleasantness.
You must do your part, just as
I must do mine.

FRANK BENNETT,
Sheriff.

4-1-2

CHANGE IN LIQUOR-STORE CLERKS

A change in the personnel of
the local liquor store was made
Monday. The position of A. J.
Scott, who has been manager
for two years, is now being filled
by Leo Schram, and Wilfred
Laurant is the new assistant, re-
placing Arthur E. Wendt.

The new management took
over the duties Tuesday morning.
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for aggression! They are to preserve peace, not to wage war.

"This understanding of the purpose of our defense establishments is recognized by most of our people who understand that peace and security are inseparable. The general observance of Army Day is aiding greatly in promoting this understanding."

Such statements as this enable us to fully appreciate the meaning of this day which is now ten years old. It was instituted by the Military Order of the World War in January, 1928, and, since that time, has been sponsored annually by that organization, supported loyally and enthusiastically by the Reserve Officers Association.

Also, it helps to remind us that just twenty years ago April 6th America entered the world war by her declaration on that date.

Whether we feel rewarded for the part we played in that world calamity is another matter and each has his own belief and conviction regarding this issue and question.

In regard to national defense I have thought of it somewhat in this way: It is very fine to have a neat summer cottage on the lake when the warm breezes blow and when the birds are singing merry tunes. But, when the snow blows and northwest breezes cause us to shiver and shake, it is grand to have a fine big house in town, well lighted and properly heated.

So with peace and war. Whatever pacifists may say, without the insurance of preparation in this combustible world, the prospects for protection in the winter time of world conflagration are small and our national and family comforts are precarious.

Some of our European nations have as high as 14 per cent of the population trained for war. In America we have 137,960 officers and men in the regular army with 300,104 trained reserves, making up but 0.35 of population.

This very small percentage will form the nucleus in any emergency that will carry on against an enemy while our greater citizen army is being prepared for action. It will also provide officer leadership and training for the citizen army when need calls.

Perhaps no better opportunity for the training of Organized Reserves has ever been created than the Civilian Conservation Corps. Since it would naturally be necessary to call civilians into service in a possible emergency, the leaders must be acquainted with ways and means, so that thru practical participation, both soldier knowledge and administration, and through psychological and practical leadership of civilian groups, the whole would be a well-organized and efficient nation to prevent destructive forces from disintegrating and destroying our land and government.

The usual two-weeks annually in which Reserves could get an opportunity to brush up on essentials have not always been taken advantage of for the reason that these reserves are usually too busy to leave their callings. But, depression and hard times made it possible for these men

to step into the emergency of leadership in the CCC and this is quickly making efficient soldiers out of them.

While our Civilian Conservation Corps is NOT military in any form, yet the essential character building and physical development is going on effectively. It was deplorable when, 26 years ago, we needed men for the army and could not find more leaders among civilians who had 100 per cent strong bodies and minds. The high percentage of illiterates at that time astounded us and was a shock to our American ideals and boasts of progress and efficiency in the land of the free and the home of the brave. We should not have that happen again.

So, in the CCC we have provision made for body and mind development and gradually showing the educational leaders of the nations that new and more effective methods are required. More of vocational training, perhaps, is the outstanding need of America.

We require a well-equipped army in PEACE as well as WAR. Note the recent catastrophe in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Who was it that rushed into that emergency without delay? THE ARMY. Undoubtedly there would have been thousands more lives destroyed had not the army been ready to unite with the Red Cross and civilian (or private and public groups) to remove the many thousands of people from danger zones. The CCC did its part nobly and well. Even up here in scattered parts we found that a battalion of men and trucks was organized and moving south inside of 48 hours after orders were issued.

Army Day calls us to attention to consider IDEALS and OBJECTIVES nationally, as well as the actual constituents of the national defense. Men are being trained in discipline, good citizenship, democratic government and brotherly service for fellowmen.

OFFERS PRIZE FOR BEST PHOTOS

Desiring to cooperate with Michigan's daily and weekly newspapers in their laudable program of acquainting their readers with the state's varied recreational attractions, the East Michigan Tourist Association will conduct a series of weekly photographic contests beginning immediately.

Eight by ten mounted enlargements of the winning photographs submitted each week. These photographs will be made available to the newspapers through the Association's mat service.

Rules of the contest are:

1. Send all photos to the East Michigan Tourist Association, Bay City, Michigan.
2. Photographs must have been taken in some spot in the eastern section of the lower peninsula of Michigan.
3. On the back of each print must be marked: (a) The name of the place where taken. (b) The name and address of person contributing.
4. The E.M.T.A. reserves the right to use winning photographs in its advertising and publicity work.

School Notes

A box of new library books has just been received and these volumes will soon make their appearance on the shelves and in the hands of the students. Good readable fiction is the object of the purchase.

A new lathe, a 13 inch band-saw, and power grinder were received this week for installation in the Manual Training shop. Mr. T. P. Peterson, President of the School Board, Roy Milnes, the Secretary, and instructor Joseph Stripe made a trip to Bay City to select the new supplies, which are very fine additions to the shop.

Dr. Laughbaum will be here on Friday, April 16th, to give vaccinations for diphtheria, and smallpox and to discuss health problems. Parents may meet him from two to four if they wish.

Attends Class "C" Conference

Mr. Cornell went to a meeting of the "Northern Michigan Class 'C' Conference, of which Grayling is a member. Representatives of the schools met in Boyne City and drew up a baseball schedule for this spring. Grayling will play six conference games, as follows:

April 30—Gaylord, here.
May 7—Mancelona, there.
May 11—Kalkaska, there.
May 14—Mancelona, here.
May 18—Gaylord, there.
May 21—Kalkaska, here.

The league of eight members is split into Northern and Southern loops. Each group plays a round of two games with each of the other three teams, and then the winners of each section meet for the title. Last year Boyne City won the crown, defeating Grayling in the playoff. Grayling split even with Kalkaska and Mancelona last spring and will be in there shooting for more victories this year.

Mr. Cornell also formed a basketball schedule for next year except for non-conference games. Grayling has no trouble getting games. The trouble is which ones to take.

A health program for sometime in May is in the process of formation. More will be heard of this later on.

The Juniors have selected May 21 as the date for the annual Junior Prom. The orchestra has been selected also. The party will be played by "The Melody Men" from Lake City. Local dance fans will remember them as the band that played at the Queen's Ball this year. They made a most favorable impression. The Juniors voted practically unanimously for this band. Remember, May 21. It should be a big night in Grayling.

Two assembly programs were held recently. Dr. Owen J. Cleary is a stand-out speaker, and has been here before. The other program was new to Grayling.

The Senior Play is shaping up very nicely, thank you. "Meet The Duchess," the Seniors say to fans of the drama in Grayling. It promises to be very much worth while. The Seniors are taking it seriously and getting results too. The date has not

been definitely set.

Mary Gretchen Connine Valedictorian of Class of '37

Mary Gretchen Connine leads the Class of '37 at the finish of the race over a four-year course, in which twenty-seven starters complete the Scholarship Derby. In other words, Mary Gretchen has been announced as the valedictorian of the Class of 1937. Pauline Entsminger is also announced as salutatorian in this year's class.

The Senior class has been consistently active in school and high in scholarship. It really means something to win either first or second place in a group of this sort, and both of these girls have maintained high standards of scholarship throughout four years of work. They are a credit to the class, to their parents, and to the school, as well as winning for themselves a deserved word of praise. The Seniors are now entering into the final stages of their high school careers. Graduation will be June 10.

Boy's Home Ec. Class Luncheon

The class was divided into family groups and two groups served luncheon each noon. The boy who prepared the main dish was also responsible for serving it at the table. These luncheons were to review what they had learned in meal preparation, meal planning, table service, and etiquette.

Kermit Charron—Apple pie and set table.
Fred Westerholm—Coffee, buttered rolls, and waited on table.
Wesley Dunham—Spanish rice and was host.

George Smith—Made fruit salad.
Robert Heribson—Chocolate pudding and set table.

William Babbitt—Made cocoa.
Bill Kraus—Creamed chipped beef on toast, and was host.

Jack Hull—Fruit salad, and waited on table.
F. J. McClain—Fruit salad, cocoa, and waited on table.

Vilho Wirtanen—Chocolate pudding, and set table.

Allen Carr—Chili, and was host.

Frank Jensen—Fruit salad, cocoa, and waited on table.

Allen Anthony—Apple pie, and set table.
Robert Anthony—Chili, and was host.

Lecture And Demonstration

Last week's assembly program consisted of a lecture and demonstration by Mr. Paulus of Westinghouse Electric Co.

In tracing the development of the electric light from its inception in 1879 until the present day, he illustrated the various steps by showing the amount of light given off by the different types of bulbs, using the same amount of electricity. That the ultimate goal has not been reached was well shown by the illustrations showing the newer types of lights still to be perfected. Some of these, like the mercury lights, are suitable for factories, etc., but chiefly due to the fact that they show a distortion in colors are not acceptable for home lighting purposes.

X-Rays Given

April 7th, Mr. Lind, an X-ray technician connected with the Michigan Tuberculosis Ass'n., visited the high school to take X-rays of the various students who showed positive results on the recent T.B. tests.

The procedure in these cases was to determine which students had active cases of T.B. Some 46 persons were X-rayed and in all cases the family doctor will be notified of the results. The cost, \$2 for each X-ray, is borne by the individual, and where this is not possible, the County Red Cross or the Michigan Tuberculosis Ass'n. defrays the expenses. In this way T.B. cases can be discovered and taken care of at the time the disease first starts, and when the chances for complete recovery are greatest.

This is a service that cannot be measured in dollars and cents for this or any other community. It also shows us that much of the money contributed in this community for T.B. stamps at Christmas time is used for the benefit of Grayling and Crawford county people.

Children's Fund Dental Service

For the past several weeks the needy children of Crawford county have been receiving, under the Children's Fund of Michigan, another valuable service.

Under this plan dental service is offered free to all children who would not otherwise be able to receive dental care. Under the present setup a dentist is permanently located in this county for two months of the year. Since March 1st, Dr. Ardis, a graduate of the Marquette Dental School, has been employed in the capacity of dentist for this county. He informs us that an average of 18 persons has been given dental care daily. From all available records this means that nearly 400 persons will have been treated this year during the time that

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Dr. Cleary Gives Address

Tuesday the student body had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Owen J. Cleary of Cleary College at Ypsilanti.

Dr. Cleary, in an address entitled "Service," really gave the student body some material for thought. In outlining the qualities necessary to succeed today, he placed courtesy, self control, especially the emotions, and a sense of responsibility at the top of the list.

"Most qualities," Dr. Cleary said, "are the result of habits and the foundation of such habits are laid during the earlier years while the person is attending grade and high school." He pointed out that a lazy person in high school is a lazy person in college and also, practically without exception, a lazy person all during life. Similarly with other habits, both good and bad.

Taking exception with many who advance a different viewpoint, Dr. Cleary said that attendance at college is not a prerequisite to success. "The person who is a success," Dr. Cleary said in closing, "is the individual who finds happiness in his work, has a prize in view well working for, and who is earning a sufficient amount of money to insure an adequate standard of living."

HOME EXTENSION MEETING

Miss Alice Hertzler, Home Extension Agent, presided at a meeting of Home Extension leaders at the school building Tuesday, for an all day meeting, taking up the last one of the projects. A number of clubs were formed in Grayling and leaders of these were present.

Achievement day was set for May 26 and will be held at Michelson Memorial church in the afternoon. On that occasion Mr. H. L. Chapman, superintendent of Botanical Gardens at Michigan State College will be the speaker. Committees were appointed to look after the arrangements and they will hold a special meeting April 30 at the school building to complete plans for the meeting.

Springtime of Life
Youth is the vernal season of life, and the blossoms it then puts forth are indications of those future fruits which are to be gathered in the succeeding periods.

Legion Jottings



The Drum & Bugle Corps had but a short practice Monday evening owing to a regular meeting of the American Legion being held. Next Monday evening every member of the Drum Corps is requested to be at the hall early for practice.

The American Legion at their regular meeting Monday evening made plans for the observance of Mothers Day. They drew choices for which church all members will attend in a unit. St. Mary's Catholic church was chosen for this year; Danish Lutheran church next year and the Michelson Memorial church the following year. All Legion

members are requested to meet at the hall Sunday morning, May 9th, at 9 o'clock to march to St. Mary's church to attend services in honor of the mothers.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Sarah Buck wish to thank her neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses, also for the beautiful flowers. We especially wish to thank Mrs. June Underwood for her singing, and Rev. C. E. Stevens for his comforting words at the funeral.

Mrs. Amos Buck,
Mrs. Flora Hill,
Walter Buck.

Angle on All Shears
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